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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 for which a response was due on April 14, 2003 and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from to April 14, 2003 to July 14, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims as amended, in light of the remarks herein, is respectfully requested.